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BOOST FOR WHIPPS CROSS DEVELOPMENT HOPES

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Matt Hancock MP, has told Whipps Cross staff that the need to improve the hospital estate is "evident to anybody walking around it" during a behind-the-scenes tour.

Many parts of Whipps Cross pre-date the NHS, with some buildings over 100 years old. The local NHS and Waltham Forest Council have an exciting vision to turn the site into an innovative health and care campus with a modern hospital at its heart.

> **"The plans for the Whipps Cross estate are a once in a lifetime opportunity"**

They want to secure funding for a brand new state-of-the-art hospital, complete with an A&E and maternity department and other health and care facilities. With large parts of the grounds derelict or underused, there's also the opportunity to include new homes for the community and staff in the plans.

Clare Coghill, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, welcomed the visit.

She said: "The need for a new hospital is obvious to anyone that visits the site, which is why it is so important that Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Matt Hancock, came along for a tour of the site. The plans for the Whipps Cross estate are a once in a lifetime opportunity to not only create a new health and social care hub that meets all the needs of our residents whilst also revitalising this area of Waltham Forest."

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Blur reunite at London Borough of Culture 2019

One of the highlights of London Borough of Culture 2019 saw Damon Albarn joined on stage by his Blur bandmates at *Africa Express: The Circus* at a triumphant show in Leytonstone. They were joined by a host of artists from across the world, including Krar Collective and Mounir Troudi. Blur image by Star Redmond. Other images by Brendan Bell.

Read the full story on page 6

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Health secretary Matt Hancock chatted to patients, including David, during his recent visit to Whipps Cross

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After the visit, the secretary of state confirmed to the Evening Standard that Barts Health NHS Trust has been given the "go-ahead" to take its planning to the next stage. The Trust must now work up detailed plans in a business case for Government.

> **"The need for a new hospital is obvious to anyone that visits the site."**

Matt Hancock was also full of praise for the staff he met, saying: "It was great to visit Whipps Cross Hospital with [Chingford MP] Iain Duncan Smith to hear the proposals for a new hospital for the people of North East London. They highlighted some of the challenges they face, but the trust has already made strong progress – coming out of special measures just a few weeks ago – and I've been struck by the dedication and commitment of staff to make a difference to the patients in their care."

The next step is for the Trust to develop the business case. Alwen Williams, Chief Executive of Barts Health NHS Trust, wants local people and staff to play their part.

He said: "We have a golden opportunity to turn our ageing buildings and underused land into a modern hospital at the heart of a flagship health and care campus. It's brilliant news that we have been given the go-ahead to move to the next stage and will now work with our staff and local people to develop detailed plans."

More info

To find out more about the redevelopment plans and to get involved visit **bartshealth.nhs.uk/future-whipps**

In brief

Brexit information for Waltham Forest residents

The council is working hard to ensure that the services residents and businesses rely on in the borough are prepared for the changes that Britain will face on leaving the European Union.

Waltham Forest has a long and proud history of welcoming people from all over the world and EU citizens will continue to be welcomed and valued here, whatever happens.

As part of the arrangements for Brexit, an agreement is in place to ensure that citizens currently living in the UK can apply to stay.

If you want to stay beyond 30 June 2021 (31 December 2020 in the event the UK leaves the European Union without a deal), you will need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. In the interim your rights will remain unchanged.

The EU Settlement Scheme will allow you and your family to continue to live, study and work in the UK.

It means you will continue to be eligible for:

- public services, such as healthcare and schools
- public funds and pensions
- British citizenship, if you meet the requirements and want to apply.

You can find more information about how and where to apply at the link below. The page will be regularly updated as more information becomes available.

More info

Visit **bit.ly/WFBrexitInfo**

From the Leader

Cllr Clare Coghill

Creating a new health and social care hub to replace the current Whipps Cross Hospital has been called for by residents of Waltham Forest and beyond for a long time.

Anyone who visits Whipps will know that major work needs to be done on the buildings and layout of the hospital.

The main building is over 100 years old and departments and services are stretched over a number of sites across a huge area, which presents practical difficulties for staff, patients and those visiting their friends and family alike.

This is why it was a step in the right direction to see Health Secretary, Matt Hancock, visit the site to see for himself and witness the desperate need for investment in the hospital.

He acknowledged that the need for improvements was, "evident to anybody walking around it."

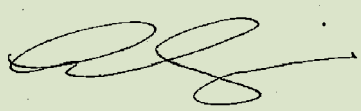
This doesn't mean that the government has agreed to pay for a new hospital, but it does show that we have made them sit up and listen.

Our residents should have healthcare facilities that meet the needs of a 21st century population; it should be somewhere that is accessible and fit for purpose, which the current site certainly isn't.

The redevelopment of land on the site to help fund the project is key to the success of winning the approval for a new hospital.

It's an ambitious project but one that we know residents support.

Our Love Whipps Cross campaign highlighted how much the local community cares about the hospital and we as a council will be working hard with our partners to ensure it continues to improve in the future.



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Hit the beach!

England's Anaya Evans and her international team-mates are heading to Leyton

The best of international beach volleyball is coming to Waltham Forest as the Continental Cup hits the Feel Good Too centre in May.

The Leyton venue will host matches from the first round of the competition, which attracts some of the best players in the world.

Beach volleyball proved a hit with spectators at the 2012 Olympics and the £11million investment made by Waltham Forest Council to open Feel Good Too last year included providing six beach volleyball courts, with four designed to meet international match requirements.

The Continental Cup will see international teams compete over three rounds between now and June 2020, with the winners qualifying for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. The event at Feel Good Too will form part of round one and takes place over the weekend of 25-26 May.

Waltham Forest Council is working closely with Volleyball England and event management company SideOut on the competition. The event forms part of the council's mission to bring top class sporting events to the borough, which includes the recent partnership with the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) to transform Leyton Cricket Ground into a world class cricket hub, playing host to professional matches.

Local school students enjoy the beach volleyball courts at Feel Good Too

It's part of the evolving legacy of London 2012, with people who helped deliver the beach volleyball at the Olympics involved in the event. Even the sand from the Olympics tournament in Horse Guards Parade has been used in creating the courts!

Cllr Naheed Asghar, Cabinet Member for Health and the Voluntary Sector, said: "I'm delighted that the new world-class volleyball courts at the Feel Good Too centre will play host to this amazing spectacle. It's not often we get the chance to see athletes perform at the very top of their games – and as tickets are free it really is an unmissable opportunity.

"With our partners at SideOut UK, Volleyball London and Volleyball England, we are really looking forward to a full weekend of sport, celebration and fun. The most exciting thing for me is the thought that the Olympic stars of tomorrow may be among those who come and enjoy this tournament."

Teams of four comprising two sets of pairs will take part.

England women

Who are they playing? France, Belarus and Northern Ireland.

Selected pairs: Victoria Palmer and Jessica Grimson; Ellie Austin and Anaya Evans.

England men

Who are they playing? Switzerland, Armenia and Bulgaria.

Selected pairs: Chris Gregory and Issa Batrane; Javier and Joaquin Bello.

More info

Tickets are free and entry will be available on the door.

Focus on: Team Bello

Javier and Joaquin Bello are England's number one team

England's number 1 team in the current International Federation World ranking, 18-year-old twins Joaquin and Javier Bello, moved to the UK from their native Spain aged 10. Joaquin is studying medicine at Imperial College London, while Javier is studying Politics, philosophy and economics at Royal Holloway University.

In October 2018, Joaquin and Javier became the first British men's team to qualify for an Olympic event outside of London 2012, going on to finish fifth in the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires.

Waltham Forest
Our Place

Meet our Connecting Communities Network Co-ordinators

They're brimming with ideas and enthusiasm to bring together residents and community groups in every corner of the borough

Ruth, Chingford

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Ruth's favourite thing about Chingford is its wide open spaces. She believes the area has great potential and Connecting Communities will help residents "become stronger together."

"Hawkwood Nursery is my favourite place in E4. I take my family there to relax. I am a keen gardener so the gardening talks they offer are invaluable."

Carolyn, Leyton

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Carolyn's favourite place is Leyton Cricket Ground. In fact, she likes it so much she got married there there last year. "My grandad who was a cricket groundskeeper would have been thrilled!" she says.

"We can tap into and develop some of the amazing strengths of the area – there are so many incredibly community minded people who want to do best for each other."

"I am so excited about how much more is going to be achieved through the Connecting Communities Programme."

"My hope for Walthamstow is that it will continue to thrive and that the residents and organisations will work even more closely together."

Smira, Leytonstone

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Smira says she is so impressed by the initiative, talent and skills of people in Leytonstone who have contributed to the development of their community. "Leytonstone is definitely an area to watch out for." she says.

Dianna, Walthamstow

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Dianna loves Walthamstow's diversity, while the fountain in front of the Town Hall has a particular place in her heart. "It's beautiful and a famous landmark," she says.

Everyone can make a difference for someone – from the smallest gesture of helping a neighbour, to volunteering for a cause close to our hearts. Please do get in touch with Ruth, Carolyn, Smira or Dianna at your earliest opportunity. **What can you do for #WFOurPlace? www.walthamforest.gov.uk/connectingcommunities**

Celebrate Enjoy Waltham Forest

Will Norman and Cllr Clyde Loakes hand out a Community Walking and Cycling Fund cheque to Phil Hollins and Wayne Starling of Go Further Cycling

London's Walking and Cycling Commissioner Will Norman joined residents, partners and industry experts to celebrate five years since Waltham Forest Council secured Mini-Holland funding from Transport for London.

In March 2014 the council was one of three outer London boroughs who secured £27million of funding to improve the borough's roads for pedestrians and cyclists.

During the last five years, benefits of the Enjoy Waltham Forest programme have included:

- 22km of segregated cycle lanes
- improvements to 100 junctions
- the planting of more than 700 trees and creating 15 pocket parks
- the installation of almost 300 bikehangars and seven station cycle hubs providing secure parking spaces
- training for more than 7,500 school children to ride a bike and 5,000 adults to cycle
- the loan of more than 750 bikes and cargo bikes to residents and businesses.

Will Norman said: "I'm delighted to see how Waltham Forest has been transformed through Mini-Holland funding. The fact that more people are choosing to cycle and walk more often brings huge benefits, from increased life expectancy and better air quality, to encouraging people to shop locally."

Last year a report by King's College London found that work to improve the borough's road network is having a positive impact on air quality and extending the life expectancy of the borough's children by six weeks. It also found that the additional physical activity residents were undertaking was also contributing to an expected increase in life expectancy.

Research by Dr Rachel Aldred of Westminster University also found that residents living in areas with 'high dose' Mini-Holland interventions were walking on average an extra 32 minutes and cycling an extra nine minutes a week compared to the outer London average.

At the event, 10 community groups also secured funding from the council's first ever Community Walking and Cycling Fund. The £20,000 pot is expected to support groups and residents to work with local communities to deliver projects to encourage more active travel, build more community connections and tackle social isolation.

One group benefiting from the fund is Go Further Cycling which is launching an electronic bike project in Chingford to support more people cycling. Phil Hollins said: "We're excited about this opportunity to help people who are nervous about traffic and unsure about going up hills to gain confidence in riding with trained instructors and head off for an adventure in Epping Forest."

All aboard!

The miniature railway in Ridgeway Park, Chingford is back for the summer. The Chingford & District Model Engineering Club runs two passenger-carrying miniature railways in the park every Sunday throughout the summer months.

One of the club's miniature engines on the Raised Track

The club has been running services in the park since 1945 and has had some famous fans over the years.

On July 12 1952, Walt Disney visited the railway when he was in the UK on a business trip. The tycoon was a huge fan of trains, including building his own railway at his home in California, and readily accepted honorary membership of the club after proving his steam driving skills on one of the miniature trains.

Walt Disney made a special trip to visit the railway

Chingford & District Model Engineering Club is based within the grounds of Ridgeway Park in Peel Close, off Old Church Road. It includes members from all different walks of life and professions. As well as running the railway service, volunteers work hard to pass on skills to young and not so young members of the club to ensure the life of the railway continues for years to come. They welcome members from 10 years old to senior citizens.

More info

The railway runs every Sunday from 2pm, weather permitting, until the end of September. The last train departs at 5.30pm. During August, trains also run on Wednesdays, from 2pm-4.30pm. Every effort is made to run a regular service, although the safety of passengers is paramount and changes may be made on the day. Tickets cost £1 for the Raised Track and £1.50 for the Ground Level Track. Visit. **chingford-model-engineering.com** or **email contact@cdmec.co.uk.**

Win tickets to watch team GB tennis

Young players enjoy the facilities at the council's tennis hub at Ridgeway Park, supported by the LTA

International team tennis is coming to The Copper Box Arena at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in April.

The venue hosts the Fed Cup by BNP Paribas World Group II Play-Off between Great Britain and Kazakhstan from 20-21 April – and you could be there.

The tournament is part of the legacy of London 2012, with the former Olympic Park venue hosting the event on our doorstep. And we have five pairs of tickets for Sunday 21 April, donated by the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) to give away to readers of Waltham Forest News. The LTA is aiming to open up tennis to a wider audience by bringing world-class tennis to new areas.

To be in with a chance of winning, answer the following question and email it to **walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk** by the closing date of Monday 15 April 2019.

Q. Which former British tennis player now hosts A Question of Sport?

Please write **LTA tennis competition** in the subject line.

Winners will be chosen at random from correct entries after the closing date. See our website for full terms and conditions: **bit.ly/LTATennisComp**

More info

Tickets available at **theticketfactory.com/fed-cup/online**

If you are interested in playing tennis, visit **playtenniswalthamforest.com**

The Collab comes to town

Burgers and more are on the menu

Waltham Forest residents have enjoyed a huge rise in the number of places to eat and drink in the borough in recent years. The latest in a long line of high quality, independent openings is The Collab, which brings two local businesses together at The Scene in Walthamstow Town centre.

We Serve Humans has gained a loyal following at pop-up restaurants in the borough's Leyton Star and Healthcote and Star pubs. Now, founder Paul Human has joined forces with Leyton-based Signature Brew in an exciting collaboration that's part brewery taproom, part restaurant.

"Paul came over to the brewery one time, we got chatting and became friends," explains Signature Brew co-founder Sam McGregor. "I was a massive fan of Paul's food and he likes the beers. I knew Paul was looking for a restaurant and it went from there."

They pitched against 60 other businesses to Waltham Forest Council to secure the site at the former Grillstock restaurant. It took nine months from their initial enquiry to The Collab's opening night on 30 March.

Signature Brew was named the Society of Independent Brewers' Brewery Business of the Year in 2018 and its award-winning Roadie pale ale will be on tap at The Collab, alongside 15 other taps of draught beer, a selection of wines, spirits and non-alcoholic drinks.

Paul Human and Sam McGregor

"We want people to be excited about it and to be a place that people can be proud of if they live in the area," says Sam. "We also want people to travel to come here – from all over the world!"

While We Serve Humans is known for its award-winning wings and a burger – The Chairman – which has its own fan club, non-meat eaters aren't left out.

"At least 50 per cent of the menu has a vegetarian or vegan option," says Paul. "It can't be an afterthought any more. You're not getting mushroom in a bun here."

Cheers! The Collab is open for business

Cllr Simon Miller, cabinet member for Economic Growth and High Streets, said: "We are committed to keeping our town centres vibrant and exciting. It's great that the council worked collaboratively with the team to bring another high quality addition to our high street. Our ongoing work will continue to strengthen our town centres, giving residents more choice, supporting local businesses and attracting visitors to our borough."

More info

The Collab is at 198 Hoe St, Walthamstow, E17 4BF.
Visit **www.thecollablondon.com**

In brief

New council homes for local people

Paul Humphries, site manager, and Danny Wiseman, resident liaison officer, in front of the new hoardings at Lena Kennedy Close

Work has started on the development of 45 one, two and three bedroom apartments at Lena Kennedy Close in Highams Park.

It's the first scheme delivered by the council-owned development company, Sixty Bricks, working in partnership with builders Engie. 50 per cent of the new homes will be affordable.

Rents are set at social rent levels and there will be shared ownership purchase opportunities.

All Sixty Bricks purchase and shared ownership new homes will be prioritised for local people and key workers in Waltham Forest.

The social rented homes will be council homes, let to local people on the council's housing register.

Hoardings have now gone up on the site ready for preparation work to take place this summer. The first residents are due to move in during late 2020.

More info

Visit **walthamforest.gov.uk/LenaKennedyClose**

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

What's on?

Easter is here and in Waltham Forest we have a host of fun opportunities for you and your family to enjoy during the school holidays!

Waltham Forest Holiday Activity Programme returns for Easter 2019 with a wide range of activities and events for all the family to enjoy. There will be the ever popular half day drop-in family play sessions in schools as well as our exciting week long activities for 11 – 19 year olds.

For more information visit
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/holidays

Waltham Forest

Africa Express: The Circus wows Leytonstone

One of the highlights of London Borough of Culture 2019 saw a celebration of musical cultures when *Africa Express: The Circus* hit town under the Big Top tent on Wanstead Flats on 30 March.

Dobet Gnahore wows the crowd under the Big Top

Wolf Alice's Ellie Rowsell takes to the stage

Damon Albarn and The Good, The Bad and The Queen perform with Kaladjula Band

The Selector's Pauline Black joins Former clash bassist Paul Simonon and Slaves

Mayor of London Sadiq Khan addresses the audience

Photos by Brendan Bell

The People's Forest – a celebration of the great London woodland

Matana Roberts will be appearing at St Mary's Church

As part of Waltham Forest's year as London Borough of Culture, *The People's Forest* programme presents a series of events exploring our relationship with Epping Forest and the deep bond we have with forests and woodland.

Beginning in April and continuing throughout the year, the programme includes performances, installations and parties.

The spring line-up starts with *Rising Up: Protest and the Forest* with artist Ed Webb-Ingall. *Lone Women in the Woods* is a women-only night walk, led by artist Claire Archibald, exploring what happens when twilight changes into darkness and identifying what role gender plays in our relationship with the forest. *Flying Solo*, a dance and music piece from the Ensemble Dance Company, takes place on Wanstead Flats. Spring draws to a close with the *May Day Fayre* on Chingford Plain.

As the summer continues, *The People's Forest* invites you to celebrate identity and sexuality in *Out in the Forest*, a late night party that brings the woodland to a Walthamstow industrial estate.

The Dark Outside, is a 24 hour radio station broadcasting sounds, music and conversations from Chingford's Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge over the summer solstice. Have a look for the advert on page 8 for details on how you can get involved.

As the forest slides from summer's green into the lurid colours of autumn, *The Imagined Forest* brings together writers Sara Maitland, Will Ashon, Amy Cutler and musician Alison Cotton to discuss the special space the forest holds in literature and fairy-tale.

Matana Roberts presents a unique performance at St Mary's Church in Walthamstow of new work created in response to Ursula Le Guin's *The Word for World Is Forest* and the Epping Forest landscape.

Thomas Willingale (1799–1870) was instrumental in saving Epping Forest for public use. Ellie Wilson is his descendent – a musician who is Artist in Residence of Epping Forest. She'll be presenting a series of walks exploring the people and history of the forest.

Gazelle Twin joins local musician Helm in *Pastoral*, an exploration of Brexit politics and an unsentimentalised England. On Halloween, artist Una Hamilton-Helles will create an eerie immersive black metal soundscape reflecting on sentient plants, trees, ecology and voices from the forest.

As 2019 draws to a close, *The People's Forest* programme turns its attention to the final months of a year-long poetry residency from Will Burns, alongside brand new writing from writers of colour (supported by the Willowherb Review). You'll be able to join them in an evening of readings and celebration.

More info

To find out more about *The People's Forest* or to book, visit **wfculture19.co.uk**

Art Night in Walthamstow

Barbara Kruger, Untitled *(Blind Idealism Is…)* (2016)

London's largest free contemporary art festival is coming to Walthamstow this summer as part of London Borough of Culture 2019.

Art Night will explore the identity, culture and architecture of Waltham Forest.

For one night only, on Saturday 22 June, artists will transform public spaces in Walthamstow. Residents will be able to experience Walthamstow Market, William Morris Gallery, Mirth Marvel & Maud at the Grade II* listed former Granada cinema, and other locations in unusual and unexpected ways.

In 1993, Waltham Forest's very own East 17 released their hit single *It's Alright*, putting E17 on the map in pop culture. In 2019, this song provides the inspiration for the fourth *Art Night* festival, taking place in Walthamstow and King's Cross.

The first 12 projects for *Art Night* have been announced, with the curated projects inspired by these locations, the communities who use them and of course some brilliant pop music.

Each artist has been invited to consider ideas around Hope, Love and The Future and how communities might care for and support one another amidst a time of political and cultural uncertainty.

Sam Hunt, Creative Director of Waltham Forest London Borough of Culture, said: "*Art Night* has been on the journey with Waltham Forest London Borough of Culture from the very beginning – it was a key part of our bid and encapsulates our vision of making art accessible to all. We are so excited to see artists' work in every corner of Walthamstow – from unexpected places, in car parks and shopping centres, to the borough's renowned William Morris Gallery. We hope thousands of people from the borough will embark on a nocturnal adventure to discover some of the world's greatest artists in their hometown."

Artists announced include **Barbara Kruger**, who will be presenting her first large-scale outdoor UK commission in 15 years in Walthamstow's Town Square. Artist duo **Hannah Quinlan** & **Rosie Hastings** will present a 'musical spectacle' travelling through Walthamstow Market, while award-winning dancer and choreographer **Julie Cunningham** will present a new performance on the theme of research into the queer body.

Running alongside *Art Night's* curated programme will be special projects and events selected as part of *Art Night Open*. These offer cultural organisations, independent artists and curators the opportunity to take part in the festival. Details of these projects will be announced in the coming months.

More info

Art Night takes place on Saturday 22 June. For more information and a full list of announced artists visit **wfculture19.co.uk/artnight**

Dancers: Julie Cunningham, Eleanor Perry, Hannah Burfield

Stills from the film, *Something For The Boys*, 2018, by Hannah Quinlan & Rosie Hastings. Courtesy of Arcadia Missa, London

EastSide Story: West Side Story meets Waltham Forest

***EastSide Story* is an original piece of theatre, commissioned by London Borough of Culture 2019, which has been created by young people from Waltham Forest.**

We chatted to Robin Lockhart, Director of Catalyst in Communities, who has been working alongside local arts programme RAW Academy to guide young people in creating the theatre piece.

What attracted you to work on this project?

Young people are very often cast in a particularly negative light in the media and in many people's minds these days. *EastSide Story* showcases the amazing creative talents of our local young stars. At Catalyst in the Communities we don't see young people as the problem, rather that they face the problem. We know that they are the solution, and strive to provide opportunities for young people to develop through workshops and projects.

What approach did you take when working with young people from Waltham Forest?

Initially we worked with two separate groups of young people on local housing estates and then later in the process they became one group. I've worked with young people professionally for over 20 years, and my approach to all my work is that developing a deeper understanding of what our emotions are, where they come from, what they are for and how they help us to live, is the key to people being able to live lives that they love.

Robin (far left) and the *EastSide Story* team

> **"We don't see young people as the problem, rather that they face the problem."**

What are the main themes of the theatre piece?

The performance is loosely based on *WestSide Story* (which was, in turn, based on *Romeo & Juliet*.) The core themes of love, family, rivalry, revenge and anger are all still very relevant today. The cast's stories weave a 21st Century Waltham Forest version of this ancient tale together. Some of the young people have managed to show a side of them that they didn't know they had, writing and performing some amazing songs that brought the whole room to tears.

Two of the young cast collaborate on the production

What benefits do you think this type of cultural programme has on young people living in areas like Waltham Forest?

Meeting others and working together through challenges to a common aim is of massive benefit to the participants and also to the wider community in the borough.

What has been your favourite part of the project?

My favourite moment so far was the weekend trip. The two different groups met at a weekend residential trip we held in February, in the snow. This trip was a deeply impactful weekend that I will remember as long as I live.

The groups bonded almost instantly and we spent time really getting to know each other well through transformational coaching, performing arts and music workshops.

More info

EastSide Story will be performed at Chingford Assembly Hall on Saturday 13 April at 8pm. Tickets are £8 (£5 concession). For more information and to book please go to: **bit.ly/BookEastSideStory**

Catalyst in Communities is an ethical not for profit social enterprise that provides a supportive framework to enable powerful conversations within and between communities to create transformative change.

Photos by Aran Knowles

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24 hour broadcast of sounds and music that's never been heard before from the depths of Epping Forest

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When neighbours become good friends

Photo: Julian Hand

Left to right: Shona, LSC's Assistant Programme Manager for Visual Arts and Media, Vanessa Clyne, volunteer Veronica, Selena, Evelyn, Yana and Age UK's Terry

There are around 1.4million older people experiencing loneliness in the UK, with the number set to reach two million by 2025/6.*

Young people at Leyton Sixth Form College (LSC) have been working to do something about it by partnering with Age UK Waltham Forest to shine a light on the charity's Befriending Service.

The initiative matches volunteers with elderly people in the borough and inspired students to create a funny and moving film as part of their media course.

It features local elders talking honestly about loneliness, along with interviews with the volunteers who've befriended them.

Evelyn, 93, from the Lea Bridge area, has struck up a friendship with Santiago, 31.

She said: "Since I lost my husband I went from a family to nothing. I talked to the dog and cat. It's not like I can get out much.

"Santiago has been visiting me for around a year. He's a journalist and tells me so much. I scan his brain to learn things."

> **"We have a waiting list of people in Chingford who would love someone to visit them."**

Student Yana had nothing but praise for the experience. She said; "I just love old people. I can't see my grandparents because they're in Bulgaria so this was amazing."

Fellow student Shona explained that making the film was rewarding on lots of levels. "It gave us contact with older people and maybe changed some older people's opinions, showing that not all younger people are bad."

Selena said working on the film had inspired her to become a volunteer herself. "Some of us hope to join up when we're 18."

Terry Day, Befriending Manager at Age UK Waltham Forest, says the service is a lifeline for older people in the borough who may have lost friends and family or find it difficult to leave the house.

She encourages Waltham Forest residents to volunteer, and is particularly looking for people to visit elders in the north of the borough. "We have a waiting list of people in Chingford who would love someone to visit them," she said.

A poster showing Evelyn and volunteer Santiago

More info

Watch the video at **www.ageuk.org.uk/walthamforest.** To find out more about volunteering for the Befriending Service, email **info@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk**

*Figures from Age UK, 2016 and 2018

Waltham Forest Our Place

Waltham Forest Council's Connecting Communities project aims to inspire 50,000 people to make a difference in the borough as well as celebrating those already doing so. Find out more at **walthamforest.gov.uk/connectingcommunities**

Making a difference to children

Dedicated to their work: Monique, senior social worker, Safeguarding & Family Support, and Alin, social worker, Corporate Parenting Team

The Children's Services workforce in Waltham Forest are passionate about their jobs and can make a real difference for those in their care. They make sure that children and young people in the borough are safe and cared for, and that families are supported. We spoke to two social workers to find out more about their role.

Working with families and children is hugely rewarding, and our social workers are often faced with complex situations.

A recent Ofsted inspection rated Waltham Forest Children's Services as 'good' with an 'outstanding' rating for the impact of the leadership on the work the department does. It was a significant improvement from the previous report in 2015, which had rated services as "requires improvement."

Alin works as a family finder for looked-after children.

He said: "My job not only involves finding adopters for looked-after children, I often have the difficult task of explaining to children why they are in care.

"It's very hard, especially explaining to young children why they can't go back to their homes or families. However, I really enjoy my job, because I know I can support vulnerable children and reassure them that we keep them in our thoughts and that they're cared for and safe."

> **"Social services came and helped me when living with my parents was difficult. I will always be grateful for that."**
>
> *Comment to the Voice & Influence Service from a young person, 14*

Being a social worker can also involve finding the best way to support families to make sure their children thrive. Monique, who works in the Safeguarding and Family Support department, said: "I talk to children and families every day to make sure young people in the borough are safe and can succeed in their lives.

"I love my job, not only because no two days are the same, but because I know I can make a difference for these people, and change their outcomes both in the short and in the long run."

Cllr Grace Williams, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families, said: "I'm extremely proud of the results our social workers obtain every day. The Ofsted report is confirmation of the incredible passion and effort everyone in children's services puts in their work.

"I want to personally thank everyone in Waltham Forest who made achieving these outcomes possible, as well as those who work tirelessly every day to make sure that children in the borough are safe, cared for and have the opportunity to make the most of their life chances."

More info

Read more about Children's Services in Waltham Forest at **bit.ly/wfsocialcare2019**

Listening and responding to the voices of young people is a key part of our ability as a local authority to remain responsive to their needs. This is something our Voice & Influence Service specialise in. Visit **bit.ly/walthamforestV-I**

YOUR VIEWS ABOUT PRIVATE RENTED PROPERTY LICENSING

We have launched a consultation with all residents and landlords across the borough and beyond, inviting comments on a proposed new private rented property licensing scheme. The current scheme has been in operation since Spring 2015 and is due to end in March 2020.

It is really important that we hear your views on the proposed private rented property licensing scheme. You can share your views by visiting **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/propertylicensingconsultation**

The consultation is open now and ends on Monday 29 April 2019.

Waltham Forest

New neighbourhood services contract confirmed

Urbaser SA will be responsible for neighbourhood services

Urbaser SA has been awarded the contract to provide neighbourhood services in Waltham Forest.

The company will be responsible for a range of services, including waste collection, street cleansing and grounds maintenance.

It will start from autumn 2019, running for eight years initially, with the option to renew for a further eight years

The company's bid was selected from the tenders submitted based on the high-quality of the services offered as well as value for money to the taxpayer.

There will be no immediate alterations to rounds or collection days. From March 2020, Urbaser SA plans to introduce new collection vehicles and work over a longer day to make the service even more efficient.

At this point, rounds and collection days may be reviewed. If there are any changes, these will be communicated to householders and property managers with as much notice as possible.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Environment, said: "We know from residents that reliable waste and recycling collections are really important to them.

"Urbaser have years of experience and are widely respected across the industry for their delivery. I am delighted to be partnering with them as we strive to maintain clean, safe and green neighbourhoods all across Waltham Forest, from Leytonstone to Chingford and everywhere in between, to benefit all of our residents."

The new grounds maintenance service contract includes a requirement that all weed control in public parks is carried out by non-chemical means and that green waste collected from public parks is collected for compost.

The contract also requires Urbaser SA to support the council in maintaining Green Flag status at Ridgeway Park, Leyton Jubilee Park, and Lloyd Park. The Green Flag Award is the recognised national standard for publicly accessible parks and green spaces.

You will soon be able to recycle more!

The council is expanding the range of items you can recycle from home. From spring 2020, residents will be able to recycle textiles, household batteries, and small electrical goods.

Recycling of current items, including juice cartons, plastic pots, tubs and trays, will also continue, as will food and garden waste collections for composting.

38 per cent fall in knife crime

The junction of High Street and St James Street

Waltham Forest Council has spearheaded an innovative partnership with the Metropolitan Police to reduce the level of violent crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the borough.

Following a disturbing rise in crimes involving offensive weapons between 2016 and 2018, Operation Langdale targeted Walthamstow's High Street and St James Street ward.

The inititiative ran alongside a council-led initiative named St James Street pilot, from 1 October to 31 December, 2018.

Initial evidence suggests that it helped reduce serious violence in the area. In the four months from October 2018 to January 2019, there was a reduction of 60 per cent in GBH and Wounding, in contrast to the same offences the previous year.

There has also been a reduction in the number of knife crime offences across the borough. In the six months between September and February, there were 33 fewer knife crimes with injury, compared to the same period in the previous year – a decrease of 38 per cent.

In early October 2018, the police carried out covert operations targeting gang activity, with 70 arrests made since the start of the operation, 15 knife seizures and a recorded 10 per cent decrease in knife crime. There are currently 17 people awaiting sentencing as a result of this operation.

Councillor Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Safety, said: "Operation Langdale and the St James Street pilot have shown how working together across different agencies is keeping people safe, removing dangerous people and weapons from our streets. We are now looking to roll out this partnership in other areas in the borough."

> **"There is no tolerance for anti-social behaviour and criminal activity in the area."**

North East Borough Commander Richard Tucker said: "The success of Operation Langdale shows the value of a high-visibility police presence in an area affected by high levels of crime. Our partnership with the council sends the message that there is no tolerance for anti-social behaviour and criminal activity in the area."

The ASB team will continue to carry out joint patrols with the police, while the Neighbourhood Team will deal with environmental crimes when necessary.

More info

Residents are invited to report anti-social behaviour via email to **asbteam@walthamforest.gov.uk**

The clean team

Pupils from Davies Lane Primary School join in the Spring Clean

This weekend saw the borough's annual spring clean as residents throughout Waltham Forest came together to tidy up their neighbourhood.

Over 50 events took place, with residents from Chingford to Leytonstone joining in.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to clear rubbish from streets, parks and shared spaces, and helped brighten up the borough by planting some of the free plants made available by the council.

The Love North Chingford residents group hard at work

Residents groups were also able to make use of specialist equipment provided by the council, including Walthamstow Village Residents Association and Bloom Committee, who borrowed a sweeping machine for their recent clean up. There was also free compost available from the council, created from food and garden waste collected from the council's brown bin service.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader of Waltham Forest Council, said: "The annual spring clean is an inspiring example of how much pride Waltham Forest residents take in our area. It helps bring people together and makes Waltham Forest an even better place to live. Thank you to everyone who took part this year."

Spring has sprung at the Wetlands

Breeding and nesting has begun at the Wetlands

Now is a great time to visit Walthamstow Wetlands.

Europe's largest urban wetland nature reserve lies on key bird migratory routes and provides an important stop-over for birds looking for food and a place to rest on their travels, or a place to spend the summer.

Visitors may catch sight of the last of the winter migrants returning north to Scandinavia, Russia and the Arctic, as well as the influx of summer visitors from Africa and Europe, which reaches a crescendo over the coming weeks.

More info

Open daily, 9:30am-5pm. Main entrance: 2 Forest Road. Visit **walthamstowwetlands.com**

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Sports and fitness

Snooker For Health & Friendship

1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of the month, 3-4.30 pm or 4.30-6pm
YMCA Walthamstow, 642 Forest Rd, London E17 3EF
SHF is a not-for-profit grassroots community cue sports club. We have four NEW openings to support disabled adults. There are no more youth vacancies. SHF volunteers are made up of coaches from Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, WPBSA community coach, parents and carers trained by StreetGames and YoungMinds. Booking essential.
Cost: £3.
Contact: email hungmac@aol.com

Salsa dancing

Thursdays, 7-8pm
Walthamstow Trades Hall, 61-63 Tower Hamlets Rd, Walthamstow, London E17 4RQ
Beginners Salsa classes with Alberto. Make new friends, learn to dance and have fun. Join the happy feet club!
Cost: first lesson free, £5 per class after.
Contact: call Alberto on 07429440428, email: info@alberto.dance or visit www.alberto.dance

Social lawn bowls

Tuesdays, 5-7pm from 23 April 2019
Connaught Club, Rangers Road, London E4 7QH
Beginners & Improvers Social Bowls. Have a laugh and make new friends! Equipment provided.
Cost: first 5 sessions are free. Free parking.
Contact: email enquiries@connaughtclub.co.uk or phone 020 8529 2341

Clubs and events

Club@82

Fridays, 7.30pm-10:30pm: 12 April, 17 May, 21 June, 26 July
Winchester Road Methodist Church, E4 9JP
An authentic club experience for adults with disabilities.
Cost: £7
Contact: call 07706 618859, email info@butterflybloom.org.uk or visit www.butterflybloom.org.uk

Waltham Forest Reiki Project

Tuesday 7th May, 7-9pm
Waltham Forest Community Hub
18A Orford Road, E17 9LN
Reiki is a form of healing therapy that works with the life force energy that flows through all living things. When one's energy is free flowing without blocks, one is in balance both physically, emotionally and mentally. Have an open mind, come along and see what we can do for you. They are one2one walk in spots administered by qualified practioners.
All are welcome.
Cost: by donation for walk-in sessions. Pre-booked half-hour sessions must be booked in advance and cost £20.
Contact: call 07940579055, email walthamforestreikiproject@gmail.comor visit www.walthamforestreikiproject.weebly.com

Bridge Club

Wednesdays, 13.30pm
Chingford Horticultural Society Hall, 151-153 Larkshall Rd, E4 6PE.
A friendly, happy club. All abilities, singles or pairs. Just turn up.
Cost: £15 per quarter, which pays for all (usually 12-13 weekly) sessions, or £3 per session.
Contact: call Brian Howlett on 07952185084 or Avril Smith on 02085292713

Ceramic Coaster Making for families

Friday 19 April, (Session 1) 11am-12.30pm and (Session 2) 1pm-2.30pm
One Hoe Street, 1 Hoe Street, Walthamstow E17 4SD
Come and join us this Easter. All participants learn how to make two ceramic coasters of their own design using the slab technique. The coasters will be fired and glazed and ready for collection in 3-4 weeks' time. Booking essential.
Please note that all children need to be accompanied by an adult.
Cost: £13, including materials.
Contact: Book tickets at wfculture19.co.uk/events/familyceramiccoasterworkshop or www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ceramic-coaster-making-workshop- for-families-tickets-58725071269

Why is my PC slow? (& What can I do about it?)

Thursday 11 April, 10am-12.30pm
Waltham Forest Resource hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, Chingford, E4 8EU
Workshop for the over 50s. This session looks at how a PC works and how even a beginner can safely diagnose why it is not performing as well as it should. It then goes on to look at what you can do to improve things. Even if your PC is working perfectly, you may well enjoy finding out "what's going on under the bonnet". It's not as complicated as you might think. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions. Suitable for users of Windows PCs only. Detailed experience of PCs is not required; just a curious nature.
Cost: £5
Contact: phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk

Mobile phone workshops for the over 50s

Thursday 25 April, 2.30-4pm
Waltham Forest Resource hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, Chingford, E4 8EU
Do you have a mobile phone and would like support to understand or make better use of it? Our volunteer mobile phone workshops are now taking bookings.
Cost: £2. Places must be booked in advance.
Contact: phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk

Mental Health Mates Chingford Walk

Tuesdays, 6.30-7.30pm: April 2, 16 and 30; May 14 and 28; June 11 and 25
Sundays 10-11.30am: 24 March, 28 April, 26 May, 30 June.
Meet at Chingford Station for a walk in Epping Forest.
A place to walk and talk without fear of judgement.
Cost: free
Contact: email roisin97@gmail.com or visit www.mentalhealthmates.co.uk

East Side Jazz Club

Tuesdays 8pm
Upstairs at Leytonstone & District ex-Servicemen's Club, 2 Harvey Rd, E11 3DB
2 April – Art Themen
9 April – Damon Brown and Christian Brewer
30 April – Omar Puente
Top class contemporary jazz.
Cost: £7/£8
Contact: eastsidejazzclub.blogspot.co.uk

The Mill Quiz Night

The Mill Quiz Night
Tuesday, 23 April. 7pm-10pm
Ye Olde Rose and Crown, Hoe Street, E17 4SA
Join us for our annual quiz with all proceeds going to The Mill.
Cost: £5 per person payable on the door, teams of 4 people. Individuals welcome - but space will be limited
Contact: to book a team email events@themille17.org

The Jokes on Us! Exhibition @ The Mill

11 April to 25 May, Tues-Fri 9.30am-6pm, Sat-Sun 10am-2pm
7-11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
An exhibition of jokes. Add your joke to our exhibition by completing a form at The Mill reception.
Cost: free
Contact: email info@themille17.org or visit themille17.org

Hypnobirthing Mums Club

Fridays, 12-1pm
Leyton Yoga, 691 High Rd, E10 6RA
Space for pregnant mums to practise birth breathing, receive evidence-based information and make local mum friends. Run by an experienced midwife. Please book in advance.
Cost: free
Contact: www.leytonyoga.com

Quiz night

Saturday, 27 April 7.30-10.30pm
St Edmund's Halls, 216 Chingford Mount Road, London E4 8JL
Opportunity to test your knowledge on a range of subjects. Prizes and raffle. Bring your own drink. You do not need a team to join in as we can make up teams on the night.
Cost: £5 adults, £3.50 children.
Contact: e-mail info@stedmund.org.uk or phone Andrew or Christine on 020 8524 8729.

Afro Caribbean Elders Association

Mondays and Wednesdays, 12-4pm
William Morris Community Centre, 6-8 Greenleaf Rd E17 6QQ
Come along for keep-fit,talks on health and activity, social outings, speakers on scam safety etc. Membership open to ages 55+.
Cost: £2 per session for tea and biscuits.
Contact: email a.c.e.a.@hotmail.co.uk

Social Whist Club

Wednesdays, 10am-12pm
Connaught Club, Rangers Road, Chingford, E4 7QH
Want to play Whist and make new friends?
Cost: £3 per week, including tea and biscuits. Free parking.
Info: Nicola Bastick 020 8529 2341; enquiries@connaughtclub.co.uk

English Conversation Clubs

Mondays: 11-12.30pm
Wednesdays: 6-7pm
Leytonstone Library, Church Lane, E11 1HG
Fun, friendly and free!
If you speak some English and would like to become more fluent come and join us. Practise speaking and listening to English in a friendly group led by native English speakers. Make new friends and enjoy occasional trips to places of interest and social events.
Cost: free
Contact: walthamforest.gov.uk/content/leytonstone-library-plus

Children and young people

Songwriters' Circle songwriting course

Mondays during the summer term, starting 29 April 2019, 4.30-5.30
Waltham Forest Music School at Walthamstow School for Girls, E17 9RZ
Singers, keyboardists and guitarists aged 11-16 are welcome. During this course students will develop their creativity, learn new ways to generate ideas, write memorable lyrics and melodies, understand chord sequences and song structure.
Cost: special offer – £15 for 10 weeks (£7.50 for families on a low income. Proof required). This is a 50% discount on usual Music School fees.
Contact: songwriterwfms.eventbrite.co.uk

Beats and bass music production course

Tuesdays during the Summer term starting 30th April 2019, 4.30-5.30pm
Waltham Forest Music School at Walthamstow School for Girls, E17 9RZ
Students aged between 11-16 learn to produce Grime, Hip hop, House and Afrobeat. In partnership with Charanga VIP music production software, students will receive a log-in for this cloud-based software to continue working on their productions at home. Students' work will be showcased at a listening/sharing event for students/parents and guests in July.
Cost: special offer – £15 for 10 weeks (£7.50 for families on a low income, proof required). This is a 50% discount on usual Music School fees.
Contact: beatsandbass.eventbrite.co.uk

Forest Kids Club Messy Playgroup

Wednesdays (term time only), 10am-12 Noon
Wingrove Hall, Beech Hall Road, London, E4 9NT
A weekly messy playgroup suitable for ages 10 months-4 years. Craft table, playdough modelling, tactile play, painting and nature table. Watch out for jelly and foam play, flour and water, cornflour dough, ice and more. Sessions are based on child-led play principle.
Cost: £3 per child
Contact: 07596 054550 or 07895 609000

Songs & Smiles

Various dates and times
A free music group for 0-4 year olds, their parents/guardians and care home residents. We sing, move, play, make friends and have lots of fun. Enjoy an enriching, joy-filled activity with your child whilst helping reduce loneliness amongst older people
Mondays: 2.30-3.30pm
Aspray House, 481 Lea Bridge Road, E10 7EB
Tuesdays: 11am-12pm
Parkview House, 212 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8JR
Wednesdays: 2.30-3.30pm
Albany Nursing Home, 11-12 Albany Road E10 7EL
Thursdays: 2-3pm
St Ives Lodge, 25-29 The Drive E4 7AJ
Cost: free
Contact: email songs@thetogetherproject.co.uk to book. More info at www.thetogetherproject.co.uk

Council meetings

Tuesday 9 April
Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee, 4pm

Tuesday 23 April
Housing Scrutiny Committee, 7.30 pm

Wednesday 24 April
Health Scrutiny Committee, 7.30 pm

Thursday 25 April
Cabinet, 2pm
Shareholder Committee, 2pm
Council, 7.30pm

Have a community submission?

Email your event details to:
walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

The deadline for the 29 April 2019 edition is **Friday 12 April**

Sorry, but due to space constraints, we can't guarantee to carry all listings submitted.

Planning

London Borough of Waltham Forest. Notice of Application for Planning Permission Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England) Order 2015. Notice under Article 15
Notice is Hereby Given that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

190545	C/O Agent	Rowden Parade, Chingford Road, Chingford	Minor material amendment to conditions 2, 10, 16 of planning permission ref: 160233, dated 20/6/17 to allow amendment to scope of proposal, substituting old plans with new.

London Borough of Waltham Forest. Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990- Section 67. Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

190264	JCDecaux UK	Bus Shelter outside Lloyd Park, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4PP	Advertisement consent for two internally illuminated displays on bus shelter.
190751	C/O Agent	67 Thornhill Road, Leyton, London, E10 5LL	Construction of single storey side/rear extension. Construction of dormer roof extension to main rear roof and roof extension above two storey outrigger, together with the installation of two roof lights to front roof.
190793	C/O Agent	9 Tamworth Avenue, Woodford Green, IG8 9RF	Construction of part one part two storey side extension. Construction of part one part two storey rear extension.
190783	C/O Agent	Ground Floor Flat 1, 24 Grosvenor Park Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9PG	Construction of single storey rear infill extension.
190908	C/O Agent	210 High Road Leyton, Leyton, E10 5PS	Installation of front access door leading to the upper floor residential flat (C3 Use Class)

The applications are available to view on the following website:
https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/search-planning-applications
Any views you would like to make for the above proposals, must be submitted in writing to the Council within 14 days of the date of this letter. Due to the number of correspondence (letters, emails etc) received by the Council relating to planning applications, it will not be possible to acknowledge or respond to your correspondences should you submit any. However, all views/comments received are fully considered during the assessment of the planning application. Please note that the planning file, including correspondence received for the application, **are open** to the public. **Dated this day 8th April 2019. Adrian Harding, Head of Development Management and Building Control, London Borough of Waltham Forest**

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
CHANGES TO EXISTING PARKING PLACES AND PROVISION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS
(Note: This notice is about reducing the length of certain parking places in the roads described below so as to allow for the installation of secure bicycle parking structures instead and to remove a parking places and replace it with double yellow lines in part of Napier Road) **(T11(19))**
The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 156) Order 2019
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 189) Order 2019
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **8th April 2019** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be:
(a) in Napier Road E11, on the south-east side, opposite Nos. 8 and 10 Napier Road, to remove the 'CH' CPZ permit parking place and replace it with an additional 5.6 metres of double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions;
(b) provide 3 metres of 'at any time' waiting restrictions in Vincent Road E4, opposite the boundary of Nos. 41 - 46 & 47 – 52 to allow for the provision of secure bicycle parking structures ("units") on the highway (as authorized under section 63 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and exempted by the London Borough of Waltham Forest Waiting and Loading Consolidation Order 2016)
(c) to reduce by 3 metres the length of either permit or pay by phone parking space* ** at the locations mentioned below (CPZ shown in brackets) to allow for the provision of secure bicycle parking structures ("units") on the highway:
I. Acacia Road (LH) E17, from the border of Nos. 8/6, in front of No. 6 and from the border of Nos. 50/52, in front of No. 50 (x2 units)
II. Ardleigh Road (BP) E17, from the border of 19/21, in front of No. 21 and from the border of Nos. 47/49, in front of No. 49 (x2 units);
III. Brookdale Road (HS) E17, from the border of Nos. 3/5, in front of No. 5, overlapping the Border of Nos. 29/31 and overlapping the Border of Nos. 65/67 (x3 units)
IV. Callis Road (MW) E17, from the border of Nos. 4/6, in front of No. 4 and from the border of Nos. 16/18, in front of 18 (x2 units)
V. Carisbrooke Road (MW) E17, from the border of 69/71, in front of No. 71
VI. Carlton Road (Not in a CPZ) E17, from the border of Nos. 27/29, in front of No. 29
VII. Devonshire Road (QB) E17, from the border of Nos. 86/88, in front of No. 88 and from the border of Nos. 38/40 & 42/44, in front of Nos. 38/40 (x2 units)
VIII. Falmer Road (ME) E17, from the border of Nos. 8/6, in front of No. 6
IX. Fraser Road (SB) E17, from the border of Nos. 44/46, in front of No. 44
X. Hove Avenue (MW) E17, in front of Nos. 58/60 and from the border of Nos. 13/15 & 17/19, in front of 17/19 (x2 units)
XI. Millicent Road (MD) E10, opposite No. 328 A/B/C Lea Bridge Road
XII. Milton Road (HS) E17, from the border of Nos. 66/68, in front of No. 66; and to the side of No. 92 Milton Road and No. 12 Aubrey Road (x2 units)
XIII. Park Road (MW) E17, from the border of Nos. 8/10, in front of No. 10
XIV. Pembroke Road (ME) E17, from the border of Nos. 54/52, in front of No. 54 and from the border of Nos. 17b/15, in front of No. 15 (x2 units)
XV. Perth Road (LBR) E10, from the border of Nos. 9/11 & 5/7, in front of Nos. 9/11 and from the border of Nos. 18/20 & 14/16, in front of Nos. 18/20 (x2 units)
XVI. Queens Road (MW) E17, from the border of Nos. 172/170, in front of No. 170
XVII. Ramsay Road (CHE) E7, from the border of Nos. 209/211, in front of No. 211
XVIII. Ringwood Road (MW) E17, overlapping the border of Nos. 36/38
XIX. Second Avenue (ME) E17, from the border of Nos. 5/7, in front of No. 5
XX. Springfield Road (LH) E17, overlapping the border of Nos. 4/6 and from the border of Nos. 76/74, in front of No. 74 (x2 units)
XXI. Station Road (MW) E17, in front of Nos. 42/44A
XXII. Theobald Road (QB) E17, opposite No. 1
XXIII. West Avenue Road (ME) E17, from the border of Nos. 21/23, in front of No. 23
* The parking spaces to be displaced in CPZs will default to a single yellow line waiting restriction where the cycle hangar will be provided.
** The parking spaces to be displaced may be changed to any permit parking location within a 50-metre radius of the original proposal. The extents of any permit parking displacement in any section of the road mentioned above will still result in reduction of permit parking space of 3 metres.
The previous proposal for a disabled parking place in Green Pond Close E17 to the side of No. 24 , Fairfield Road E17 in front of No. 6, Gloucester Road E17 in front of No. 53 and Hecham Close E17 to the side of Nos. 343/345 Higham Hill Road (all in the HH exp CPZ), are deferred until further notice; and at a future date, will either be made as previously proposed, amended or abandoned.
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from 8th April 2019 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
4. Any person desiring to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court
Dated 8th April 2019
Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
CHANGE FROM ADVISORY TO DESIGNATED DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES AND AMENDMENT OF ADJACENT PARKING PLACES
(Ph 3, batch 4) The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 155) Order 2019 The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 188) Order 2019
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 8th April 2019 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be:
(a) to provide a designated disabled persons parking place measuring 6.6 metres in length (unless otherwise specified) in each of the locations specified in the Schedule to this Notice, in most cases replacing advisory parking places; and
(b) where any proposed designated disabled persons parking place referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above is longer than the advisory disabled persons parking place it is replacing or where there is no existing advisory disabled persons parking place in the proposed location, to shorten any existing parking place in that location by the length necessary to provide the 6.6 metres long disabled persons parking place;
Note: *The Orders are necessary to make space for disabled blue badge holders only to park without hindrance within reasonable distance to their homes. The previous proposal for a disabled parking place in Billet Road E17 (outside Nos. 348/350) (HH exp CPZ), Norman Road E11 (outside Nos. 106 and 108) and West Street E11 (outside No. 16) (CTN exp CPZ) are deferred until further notice; and at a future date, will either be made as previously proposed, amended or abandoned.*
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from 8th April 2019 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
4. Any person desiring to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.
Dated 8th April 2019
Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS
SCHEDULE – see paragraph 2(a) above locations of disabled persons parking places (locations are approximate)
Alma Avenue E4 (outside No. 44); **Beech Hall Road E4** (outside No. 7 [6.7 metres]); **Billet Road (B179) E17** (outside Nos. 88, 100, 106 and 114); **Brierley Road E11** (outside Nos. 17); **Burnham Road E4** (outside Nos. 58 and 99); **Burwell Road E10** (outside No. 59); **Calderon Road E11** (outside Nos. 26 and 60); **Cavendish Road E4** (outside No. 77); **Chaucer Road E17** (outside Nos. 15); **Downsell Road E15** (outside Nos. 48/50 and 50/52); **Evanston Avenue E4** (outside Nos. 11 [5.4 metres] and 27 [4.4 metres]); **Frith Road E11** (outside No. 89); **Fulbourne Road (B160) E17** (outside Nos. 7, 240, 245, 275 and 293); **Garner Road E17** (outside Nos. 13, 22, 72, 102, 103 and 109); **Goodall Road E11** (outside Nos. 5 and 32 **Grosvenor Park Road E17** (outside Nos. 75 to 85); **Guildford Road E17** (outside Nos. 17, 48 and 52); **Hall Road E15** (outside No. 49); **Hampton Road E4** (outside No. 20); **Kitchener Road E17** (outside Nos. 37); **Lamorna Close E17** (outside No. 66 [4.6 metres]); **Lena Kennedy Close E4** (outside No. 2 [90° to the kerb], 33/34 [90° to the kerb] and 44); **Leonard Road E4** (outside No. 44); **Leslie Road E11** (outside Nos. 50, 51, 66, and 116); **Newbury Road E4** (outside Nos. 8, 24 and 38); **Overton Road E10** (outside Nos. 49, 70 and 77); **Pentire Road E17** (outside No 10); **Pevensey Road E7** (outside Nos. 1; **Preston Avenue E17** (outside No. 31); **Queenswood Avenue E17** (outside No. 16, 17, 23 and 38); **Roberts Road E17** (outside No. 83); **Ropers Avenue E4** (outside No. 45); **Selwyn Avenue E4** (outside Nos. 17); **Sinclair Road E4** (outside Nos. 31 [4.9 metres], 112, 194 and 227); **South Birkbeck Road E11** (outside No. 138); **Spencer Road E17** (outside No. 12); **Spencer Road E17** (outside Nos. 26); **Spruce Hills Road E17** (outside Nos. 21 and 59); **St John's Road E17** (outside Nos. 11 and 33); **Stewart Road E15** (outside Nos. 10 and 92); **Sturge Avenue E17** (outside No. 152); **Trevose Road E17** (outside No. 12 [4.5 metres], adjacent to front of Nos. 98 to 108 Hale End Road); **Tufton Road E4** (outside No. 11); **Warwick Road E4** (outside Nos. 42/44); **Westward Road E4** (outside Nos. 112 and 185); and **Winchester Road (B160) E4** (outside Nos. 34 and 161 and opposite Nos. 151/153).

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
EXTENSION OF TOWN HALL OFF-STREET CAR-PARK VARIOUS ROADS - REMOVAL/AMENDMENT/ PROVISION OF CERTAIN PARKING PLACES AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS/SPEED LIMIT MINOR CORRECTION TO EXISTING ORDERS TO ACCURETLY REFLECT PARKING PROVISONS ALREADY ON THE HIGHWAY (T24(19) – MINOR BATCH NO. 3_2019
The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 201* The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 201* The Waltham Forest (20 m.p.h. and 40 m.p.h.) (No. 2) (Amendment No. *) Speed Limit Order 2019
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (therein after called "the Council") under sections 32, 35 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended have extended the boundary of the Walthamstow, Town Hall E17, off-street pay and display/pay by phone car-park to include the following areas:
(a) the section of off-street carriageway, parking areas and parking bays situated between Farnan Avenue E17 and the westernmost entrance to the Town Hall car-park west of the Town Hall building E17;
(b) any land or footway surrounding The Magistrates building (including any building attached); and
(c) the north to south off-street carriageway which runs from its junction with Forest Road E17 to its northernmost extremity and is situated between the easternmost boundary of the Town Hall grounds and westernmost boundary of Waltham Forest College grounds.
Nb/ Waiting and Loading is restricted "at all times" within the Town Hall car-park except in signed bays which are designated for specific use. Sign plates indicating the extents of the car-park will be placed at points of entry to the car-park.
Information with regard to parking compliance will be displayed on the Council's terms and conditions information board within the aforementioned car park
If at any time a parking bay or bays or any area adjacent thereto is reserved by means of a sign or surface marking for the use of any person or category of persons authorised by the Council or by a specific class of type of vehicle no person shall leave a vehicle in any such parking bay or area other than for the purposes so specified.

2. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council proposes to make the above-mentioned on-street traffic Orders under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The general effect of the on-street Orders will be, in:

(a) **Cavendish Drive E10** (CV) – south-west side – to reduce by 3 metres permit parking space outside No. 109 CV and replace with an extension of single yellow line waiting restriction operating Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm;

(b) **Matlock Road E10 (MT)** – **south-east side** – to remove the single yellow line waiting restriction outside No. 116 MT and replace with permit parking space operating Mon-Fri 9am to 6pm for WXS permit holders only outside;

(c) in **Oakhurst Close E17** - introduce a maximum speed limit of 20 m.p.h;

(d) **Tenby Road E17 (TB) – south side** – to remove permit parking space for 3 vehicles adjacent to the flank wall of No.57 Blackhorse Road and replace with an extension of double yellow line waiting at any time no waiting restriction;

(e) **Wellington Road E10 (WG) – south-east side** – reduce the loading place opposite Nos. 16 to 21 WG by 15 metres and extend the single yellow line waiting restriction opposite Nos. 10 to 15 WG by 15 metres in a south-westerly direction (the single yellow line will be from Mon- Fri 7am to 7pm inclusive); and

(f) **Woodford New Road – east side** (between Oakhurst Gardens and Forest Rise) - convert 13 metres of double yellow line no waiting and single blip no loading restrictions to Coach Only parking space by extending the existing Coach only parking place southbound (signs will be converted to Buses only) and amend the times of operation from 8.30am – 9.00am and 3.45pm – 4.15pm; to 7:45am - 8:45am and 3:30pm - 4:30pm Mondays to Fridays (inclusive)

3. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council under the same RTRA sections mentioned in paragraph 2 propose to make amendments to an existing Order in relation to the type of parking place already existing on the highway, namely in **Markhouse Avenue** outside the flank wall of No. 32 Markhouse Road. These proposals are based on the existing layout on the highway. No changes will be made on street (see statement of reasons).

4. Copies of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published, at (a) **The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.**

5. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to **Traffic Orders, Neighbourhoods and Commercial, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**, quoting reference (T24(19) – Minor Batch 3 2019, by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated: 8th April 2019

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods and Commercial, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTIONS 9 AND 10 CANBERRA PATH AND MELBOURNE ROAD (E10 STREETS) (T25(19))EXPERIMENTAL INTRODUCTION OF NO ENTRY (EXCEPT FOR CYCLISTS) AND RIGHT-TURN BAN THE WALTHAM FOREST (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (CANBERRA PATH NO. 1) EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC ORDER 2019

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of The London Borough of Waltham Forest (hereinafter referred to as 'the Council') made the above-mentioned experimental traffic Order under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into force from **16th April 2019** and may continue in force for up to 18 months. The general effect of the experimental Order will be: -

(a) to prevent motor vehicles entering (except cycles) **Canberra Path E10** where entry to that road is prohibited by a no-entry sign plate situated at its junction with Whitney Road E10; and

(b) to prohibit vehicular traffic travelling southbound in **Melbourne Road E10**, from turning right into **Canberra Path E10** at any time.

2. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from the date on which this notice is published until the Orders cease to have effect, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF and (b) Low Hall Depot, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

3. Where it appears necessary for certain purposes, an officer authorised by the London Borough of Waltham Forest, may, in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, modify or suspend any provision of the experimental Traffic Order while it is in force.

4. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Order should be continued in force indefinitely by means of a permanent Order made under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Order comes into force or, if the Order is varied by another Order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Highways and Infrastructure, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference Traffic Orders ***T25(19) Canberra Path prescribed routes.*** Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – ***T25(19) Canberra Path prescribed routes.***

Dated 8th April 2019

Mr. K. Valavan

Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST CHANGE FROM ADVISORY TO DESIGNATED DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES AND AMENDMENT OF ADJACENT PARKING PLACES AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS (PHASE 6 BATCH 7) THE WALTHAM FOREST (CHARGED-FOR PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. -) ORDER 201- THE WALTHAM FOREST (FREE PARKING PLACES, LOADING PLACES AND WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. --) ORDER 201-

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be:

(a) to provide a designated disabled persons parking place measuring 6.6 metres in length (unless otherwise specified in the Schedule to this Notice) in each of the locations specified in the Schedule to this Notice, in most cases replacing advisory parking places, on the carriageway, footway or both;

(b) where any proposed designated disabled persons parking place referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above is longer than the advisory disabled persons parking place it is replacing or where there is no existing advisory disabled persons parking place in the proposed location, to shorten any existing parking place or waiting restriction in that location by the length necessary to provide the disabled persons parking place;

(c) to change the parking places in the following locations so that they operate as follows: between 8am and 6.30pm on Mondays to Saturday inclusive: designated disabled persons parking place (3 hour maximum stay) or free (30 minute max stay): (1) **Pembar Avenue E17**, adjacent to 147 Forest Road; (2) **Pembar Avenue E17**, adjacent to 149 Forest Road; and (3) **Farnborough Avenue E17**, adjacent to No. 169 Forest Road; and

(d) in **Langthorne Road E11**, outside No. 41, to remove approximately 3 metres of 'LNN; CPZ permit holder parking space and replace it with double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions.

[Note: If these proposals were to go ahead then it is intended that any proposal in a location referred to in this Notice that is within an experimental CPZ would not proceed until such time and under such circumstances as the provisions of the experimental Traffic Order for the CPZ in question were continued in force indefinitely by way of a permanent Traffic Order.]

3. A copy of the Orders and the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) The Reception Desk, London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to object to the Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS quoting reference T26(19) – Formalisation of disabled persons parking places – Phase 6 (batch 7), 2019 by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

5. For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – T26(19) – Formalisation of disabled persons parking places – Phase 6 (batch 7), 2019.

Dated 8th April 2019

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

SCHEDULE – see paragraph 2(a) above

Proposed locations of designated disabled persons parking places (locations are approximate)

Acacia Road, E11 east side, outside No. 65 (5.2 metres)(CHN exp CPZ); **Amber Avenue, E17** outside Nos. 16 to 24; **Ardleigh Road, E17** outside No. 15; **Ardleigh Terrace, E17** outside No. 7; **Arnett Square, E4** outside Nos. 11/12; **Ascham End, E17** outside Nos. 6 and 30; **Beaconsfield Road, E10** outside Nos. 23/25; **Bemsted Road, E17** outside Nos. 30/32, 39, 70/72 and 110/112; **Blenheim Road, E17** outside No. 17; **Bramley Close, E17** outside Nos. 133 and 163/165; **Bromley Road, E17** outside Nos. 51 and 53; **Burnside Avenue, E4** outside Nos. 62 (4.9 metre angled bay) and 80 (4.9 metre angled bay); **Cecil Road, E17** outside 27; **Ching Way, E4** outside Nos. 33 (6 metres), 64 (2 bays, 4.8 metre angled bays) and 133 (6 metres); **Chingford Road, E17** outside No. 1; **Church Lane, E11** outside Nos. 4 to 8 (2 bays) and 18 (7.9 metres); **Church Road, E17** outside No. 15; **Cogan Avenue, E17** outside Nos. 26 and 44; **Cooper Avenue, E11** outside Nos. 4, 16 (6 metres) and 75; **Diana Road, E17** outside Nos. 41/43; **Douglas Avenue, E17** outside Nos. 80, 105 and 113; **Evesham Avenue, E17** outsides No. 2 to 16; **Farnan Avenue, E17** outside No. 33; **Green Pond Road, E17** adjacent to No. 2 Colville Road (2 bays, 4.5-metre angled bays) (HH exp CPZ); **Greenham Crescent, E4** outside Nos. 1 to 11 (6 metres), 17 (4.9 metre angled bay) and opposite No. 40 (2 bays, 6 metres and 4.2 metre angled bay); **Harrow Road, E11** opposite Mills Court; **Hazel Way, E4** outside Nos. 24 to 34 (4.9 metre angled bay), 39/41 (4.9 metre angled bay), 57 (4.9 metre angled bay) and 71 (4.9 metres); **Hecham Close, E17** outside No. 80 (HH exp CPZ); High Road, **Leytonstone, E15** outside Nos. 336, 560 (6 metres), 668/670 (6.4 metres), 694, 696, 724, 753 (6.2 metres) and Manie Court (6 metres) opposite Borthwick Road (6.3 metres) and Nos. 569/571 (CTN exp CPZ); **Holmes Avenue, E17** outside Nos. 10 and 36; Hove Avenue, E17 outside Nos. 61/63; **Keatley Green, E4** adjacent to No. 36 Burnside Avenue (6.1 metres); **Keith Road, E17** opposite No. 6 (7.5 metres); **Kenilworth Avenue, E17** adjacent to No. 148 Chingford Road (7 metres); **King Edward Road, E17** adjacent to No. 191 Forest Road (5.1 metres); **Kimberley Road E17**, adjacent to No. 174 Billet Road; **Kingsdown**

Help us plan better childcare in Waltham Forest

Waltham Forest's population is growing and as more families live in the borough the demand for childcare places is increasing.

We know that having good childcare in place is really important to families, so we want to make sure that we have enough spaces available for each type of childcare.

That's why we are asking parents/carers to take part in a short survey to help us to understand whether their current childcare meets their needs and estimate future demand for places.

The information we get from this survey will help us plan the type of childcare places we will need in the future and the areas where they are needed.

We have appointed consultants, Premier Advisory Group to do some telephone interviews with parents/carers. If you'd be happy to speak to them please email **Ellie.Hooper@PremierAdvisory.co.uk** with your contact number and Ellie or a member of her team will be in contact with you.

By taking part in a short telephone interview, you will be entered into a prize draw and have a chance to win one of 20 prizes of a £20 shopping voucher, so you could be a lucky winner too!

If you're unable to take part in a telephone interview, we'd still like to hear from you by completing an online survey on our website at **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/childcare/csa**

We hope you will find a few minutes to complete this to help us get the information we need to establish current and future childcare needs for our Waltham Forest families.

Closing date for responses is midnight **Sunday 14 April 2019.**

More info and prize draw terms and conditions:
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/childcare/csa

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Road, E11 outside Nos. 24 and 40; **Kirkdale Road, E11** opposite Kirkdale House; **Lawrence Avenue, E17** outside Nos. 39 and 48; **Lewis Avenue E17**, outside No. 10; **Lister Road, E11** north side, approximately 5 metres east of High Road, Leytonstone (10.4 metres, 2 bays); **Marten Road, E17** outside No. 53; **McEntee Avenue, E17** outside Nos. 44 (5.3 metres angled bay) and 45/47 and opposite Nos. 4, 6 and 12/14 (angled bay); **Mersey Road, E17** outside Nos. 49/51; **Millais Road, E11** outside Nos. 16, 75 and 79; **Monoux Grove, E17** outside Nos. 1/3 (8.7 metres); **Mount Pleasant Road, E17** outside No. 21; **North Birkbeck Road, E17** outside Nos. 84 and 88; **North Countess Road, E17** opposite No. 14 (5.1 metres); **Oakfield Road, E17** outside No. 95 (HH exp CPZ); **Pembar Avenue, E17** outside No. 25; **Penrhyn Avenue, E17** outside Nos. 39/41, 49/51, 55 and 84; **Pretoria Avenue, E17** outside No. 28; **Priors Croft, E17** outside Nos. 20, 21, 37, 65/67 and 80; **Priory Court, E17** outside Nos. 154 to 164 (angled bay); Queen **Elizabeth Road, E17** outside No. 31; **Rodney Place, E17** opposite Nos. 16, 19 and 25; **St Andrews Road, E17** outside No. 43; **St Mary's Road, E10** outside Nos. 26 and 38; **Salop Road, E4** outside No. 31; **Seymour Court, E4** north-east side, approximately 20 metres north-west of Courtland Avenue; **Shakespeare Road, E17** outside No. 62; **Simmons Lane, E4** outside No. 50; **Sinnott Road, E17** outside Nos. 20 and 22; **South Birkbeck Road, E11** outside No. 160; **Sutton Road, E17** outside No. 29 (6 metres); **Thorpe Crescent, E17** outside Nos. 8 and 24 and opposite Nos. 24 and 32; **Tyndall Road, E10** opposite Nos. 57/59; **Valognes Avenue, E17** outside No. 28; **Walnut Road, E10** outside Nos. 77 to 87 (6.1 metres) (OL exp CPZ); **Waterhall Close, E17** outside No. 17; **Wellesley Road, E17** outside No. 31; **William Morris Close, E17** outside No. 211; and **Windsor Avenue, E17** outside No. 27.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 6, 23 AND 45 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTIONS 90A AND 90C LEA BRIDGE ROAD SECTION F AND G (T18B(19)) INTRODUCTION OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS, ROAD CLOSURE (EXCEPT CYCLES), REMOVAL AND PROVISION OF PARKING AND LOADING, AMENDMENTS TO BUS LANE AND WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS, SHARED CROSSING FACILITIES FOR PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS, REMOVAL OF ONE WAY WORKING THE WALTHAM FOREST (CHARGED-FOR PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 201* THE WALTHAM FOREST (FREE PARKING PLACES, LOADING PLACES AND WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 201* THE WALTHAM FOREST (BUS LANE) (AMENDMENT NO. *) TRAFFIC ORDER 201* THE WALTHAM FOREST (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (NO.) TRAFFIC ORDER 201*

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) under section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 proposes to introduce "Toucan" pedestrian crossings with parallel cycling facilities in Lea Bridge Road (LBR) E17 adjacent Nos. 784 and Western Road.

2. FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The general effect of the Orders to coincide with cycle improvements and shared highway and footway space for moving vehicles and pedestrians at junctions hereinafter termed *"Copenhagen Style blended crossings" (made under sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999) would be to:-

(a) on **both sides** of **Lea Bridge Road** ((hereinafter termed "**LBR**") (all which is the London Borough of Waltham Forest) - convert all waiting and loading restrictions between the property boundaries of Nos. 623/625 and 678/680 LBR and the south west kerb lines of Forest Rise and Snaresbrook Road to double yellow lines and double kerb marking "at any time" waiting and loading restrictions, **except**:

(i) where Pay by Phone (or vouchers parking where supplied) (cashless) parking places operating 8am to 1pm and 2pm to 6.30pm with the first 15 minutes parking 'free' or Pay by Phone with a maximum stay of 2 hours and no return within 2 hours (charges shown in **Schedule 1** below) are provided at the following locations:

i. the ***southern side***

- from a point 2 metres (hereinafter termed "m") north-east (hereinafter termed "ne") of the property boundary (hereinafter termed "pb") of Nos. 690 and 692 LBR to a point 3.5m ne of the pb of Nos. 706 and 708 LBR,
- from the pb of Nos. 712/714 LBR to a point 1 metre south-west (hereinafter termed "sw") of the pb of Nos. 726/728 LBR,
- from the pb of Nos. 770/772 to a point 2.3m ne of the pb of Nos. 778/780 LBR,

ii. the ***northern side***

- from a point 8.7m sw of the pb of Nos. 755/755a LBR sw for a distance of 17.4m
- from a point 6.1m sw of the sw flank wall of No. 785 LBR sw for a distance of 36.5m,
- from the pb of Nos. 859/861 LBR ne for a distance of 16.6m,
- from a point 0.5m ne of the ne flank wall of No. 871 LBR ne for a distance of 32m
- from a point outside the pb of Nos. 887/889 LBR ne for a distance of 13 metres, and

(ii) where Loading Places operating between Monday to Saturday 10am – 4pm throughout the week, limited to 30 mins, no return within 2 hours are provided at the following locations:

i. the southern side:

- from a point 6m sw of the pb of Nos. 690/692 to a point 2m ne of the pb of Nos. Nos. 690/692;
- from a point 3.5m ne of the pb of Nos. 706/708 LBR to the pb of Nos. 712/714 LBR,
- between the pb of Nos. 768/770 LBR and Nos. 770/772 LBR;

ii. the northern side

- from a point 8.7m sw of the pb of Nos. 755/755a LBR ne for a distance of 7m
- from a point 6.1m sw of the sw flank wall of No. 785 LBR ne for a distance of 8m
- from a point opposite the ne flank wall of No. 854 LBR ne for a distance of 9.5m
- from a point outside the pb of Nos. 867/869 LBR ne for a distance of 12m,
- from a point outside the pb of Nos. 885/887 LBR ne for a distance of 7m,

(iii) on the **southern side** from the property boundary of Nos. 816/818 LBR ne for a distance of 6.6 metres change from advisory to designated disabled persons parking place operating at all times,

(b) remove the existing one-way prohibition in Western Road between Elm Road and Lea Bridge Road;

(c) on the northern side of LBR remove the existing bus lane from a point commencing from the ne boundary of Nos. 729 / 751 LBR to the pb of Nos. 891 / 893 LBR;

(d) in **Western Road E17** –between LBR and Elm Road:

i. **sw side** - remove a parking place outside the ne flank wall of No. 787 LBR and replace by extending the double yellow line from its junction of LBR northward to the garage entrance of that said property;

ii. **ne side** – remove 5m of permit parking space outside the sw flank wall of No. 789 LBR and replace by extending the double yellow line from its junction with LBR northward by the same distance; and

iii. close to vehicular traffic **Western Road E17** at its respective junction with Lea bridge Road for a distance of 10m;

NB/ *Copenhagen Style blended crossings will be built over waiting restrictions at the junction of all roads adjoining Lea Bridge Road (between Russell Road and Foresters Drive excluding roads to be closed to through traffic and proposed signalised junctions at Eastern Road and Wood Street. Parking on a Copenhagen styled crossing or on any raised section of highway above the existing highway is a contravention and is prohibited under section 86 of The Traffic Management Act 2004 (exceptions apply).

NB/ *all Copenhagen style crossings would be elevated sections of carriageway, between 75 and 100 millimetres higher at their highest point than the surrounding carriageway, or at an equal level with the surrounding pavement and extending across the full width of the carriageway, including the gradients.

3. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council, in accordance with section 65 and 66 of the Highways Act 1980, intends to either convert/ modify or re-create certain lengths of the footway and carriageway space of Lea Bridge Road into segregated cycle tracks for use by cyclists at the locations described in Schedule 2 below. The cycle tracks are proposed to aid cyclists to link with existing and new cycle links and networks along key routes, and to avoid fast moving traffic on the carriageways. Priority is maintained for pedestrians when entering or crossing segregated cycle tracks from the footways

4. A copy of each of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and plans showing the locations and effect of the Orders and measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) The Reception Desk, London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

5. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS quoting reference **T18b(16) – LBR Section F/G** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – **T18b(16)**

Dated 8th April 2019

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

SCHEDULE 1

Parking Period	Pay by phone	Voucher Scheme
30 minutes	£1	£1.50
1 hour	£1.80	£3.00
3 hours	£3.50	£3.50

SCHEDULE 2

1. Length of highway on the both sides of Lea Bridge Road E17 between Russell Road and the property boundary of Nos. 699/701 Lea Bridge Road (section G).

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) (E10 and E17 roads) THE WALTHAM FOREST (LEA BRIDGE ROAD REGION) (HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 3) ORDER 2019 (TTx(19))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that intends on making an Order to enable the construction of blended crossings and other related traffic highway construction works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads, the general effect of which would be, only at such times, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles), restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) and suspend one-way working and no-entry prohibitions in certain roads.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose "at any time":

(a) in **Lea Bridge Road** - between its junctions with Russell Road and Knotts Green Road;

(b) within 30 metres **of the junction of any road adjoining Lea Bridge** Road situated between Lea Bridge Road's junctions with Russell Road and Knotts Green Road.

3. Whilst works are being carried out and only when regulatory signs are displayed:

(a) the no-entry prohibition to vehicles in **Bromley Road E10** at it junction with Capworth Street; and

(b) the one-way working to vehicles in **Bromley Road E10**

will hereby be suspended

4. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

5. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

6. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes (if the works allow) if the observance of the prohibitions would be likely to hinder the use of that vehicle for that purpose; provided, that this exemption shall not apply if the vehicle is being used in such a manner or at such a time as to be likely to endanger any person

7. The Order would come into operation on **29th April 2019** for a maximum period of 18 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

*NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all sections of the roads mentioned in this Notice but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works which would give more specific details on the exact dates and locations of the prohibitions, restrictions and effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary. 2-way stop/go working will be used wherever possible to minimise disruption.

Dated **8th April 2019**

Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (GREEN FERRY WAY) (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2019 (TTxx(19))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** it intends to make an Order to enable highway construction to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in Green Ferry Way. The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed to temporarily prohibit traffic (except works vehicles), restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles).

2. Whilst works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in **Green Ferry Way E17**:

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order will be removed.

5. The prohibition mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes (if the works allow) if the observance of the prohibitions would be likely to hinder the use of that vehicle for that purpose; provided, that this exemption shall not apply if the vehicle is being used in such a manner or at such a time as to be likely to endanger any person

(c) for access to development sites

6. The Order will come into operation on **29th April 2019** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: The closure is to aid the construction of new developments accessed via Green Ferry Way. During the road-closure period Green Ferry Way will be the access to three development sites under construction and access will be possible for construction traffic only.

Dated **8th April 2019**

Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST NOTICE OF SETTING OF AMOUNT OF COUNCIL TAX

The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest as the billing authority for the said borough, **GIVES NOTICE**, that on 28 February 2019 and in accordance with section 30 (2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 it set out an amount of £1,693.95 as the Council Tax for its area which is applicable to dwellings listed in Band D for the chargeable financial year beginning 1 April 2019.

In accordance with section 5 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 the amount of Council Tax payable in respect of dwellings situated in the borough and listed in different valuation bands is

calculated as below:

Band	Range of Value	Council Tax
A	Up to £40,000	£1,129.30
B	£ 40,001 - £ 52,000	£1,317.52
C	£ 52,001 - £ 68,000	£1,505.73
D	£ 68,001 - £ 88,000	£1,693.95
E	£ 88,001 - £120,000	£2,070.38
F	£120,001 - £160,000	£2,446.82
G	£160,001 - £320,000	£2,823.25
H	£320,001 and above	£3,387.90

Information about ways to pay Council Tax can be found on the Council's web site www.walthamforest.gov.uk/counciltax

PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNCIL TAX EMPTY HOMES PREMIUM 2019/2020

The London Borough of Waltham Forest agreed at its full Council meeting on 28 February 2019 that the Empty Homes premium, as specified under section 11 B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended by the Local Government Finance Act 2012 and Rating (Property in Common Occupation) and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Act 2018 , be increased on dwellings of the whole of the London Borough of Waltham Forest area, which have been unoccupied and substantially unfurnished for more than 2 years.

The Premium is set to increase from 50% to 100% and charged in addition to the existing council tax charge.

The above will take effect from **1 April 2019**.

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